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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,
GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA,
MARYLAND, MICHIGAN,
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW
MEXICO, NEW YORK, RHODE
ISLAND; and THE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS,
ex rel. **[UNDER SEAL]**,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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[UNDER SEAL],

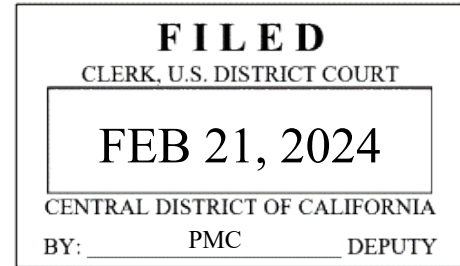
Defendants.

No. LACV 23-05490-SVW (MRWx)

**ORDER ON STATE OF
CALIFORNIA'S NOTICE THAT
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AND JOINING PLAINTIFF
STATES ARE NOT
INTERVENING AT THIS TIME**

**[FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT
TO THE CAL. GOV'T CODE §
12652(c); 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)]**

**[FILED/LODGED
CONCURRENTLY UNDER SEAL:
(1) STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S
NOTICE THAT THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA AND OTHER
JOINING PLAINTIFF STATES ARE
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TIME; (2) [PROPOSED] ORDER]**



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MASSACHUSETTS, ex rel. JOHN
M. LOCKWOOD, MD,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**SANOFI US SERVICES INC.; and
SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC,**

Defendants.

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The State of California ("California"), having notified the Court that California and the other Plaintiff States of Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, and the

1 Commonwealth of Massachusetts (collectively “States”) are not intervening at this
2 time in the above-captioned action filed on behalf of the States by *qui tam* plaintiff
3 John M. Lockwood, MD (“Relator”), but that the States will continue their
4 investigation, pursuant to their respective state false claims statutes, the Court rules
5 as follows:

6 IT IS ORDERED THAT,

- 7 1. This Order and the State of California’s Notice That the State of
8 California and Other Joining Plaintiff States Are Not Intervening at This
9 Time are unsealed, and the Relator shall serve both upon the defendants
10 with the Complaint;
11 2. All orders of this Court shall be sent to counsel of record for California;
12 3. The parties shall serve all pleadings filed in this action on the States as
13 required by the States’ respective false claims statutes;
14 4. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal filed in this action upon the
15 States;
16 5. The States may order any deposition transcripts, intervene in this action at
17 a later date, and seek the dismissal of the Relator’s action or claims in
18 accordance with their respective false claims statutes.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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21 Dated: February 21, 2024



22 Honorable Judge Stephen V. Wilson
23 United States District Judge
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL

Case Name: **U.S., et al., ex rel. John M. Lockwood v. Sanofi US Services Inc., et al.**
No.: **LACV23-05490-SVW (MRWx)**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is: 1615 Murray Canyon Road, Suite 700, San Diego, CA 92108.

On February 13, 2024, I served the attached

- **STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S NOTICE THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND OTHER JOINING PLAINTIFF STATES ARE NOT INTERVENING AT THIS TIME;**
- **[PROPOSED] ORDER ON STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S NOTICE THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND JOINING PLAINTIFF STATES ARE NOT INTERVENING AT THIS TIME;**
- **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE – JEANETTE CALINSKY and**
- **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE – NICHOLAS PAUL**

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 13, 2024, at San Diego, California.

Rachel Y. Chang

Declarant

Rachel Y. Chang

Signature